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There is enclosed one copy of each of the two documents cited in the International Search Report which is part of the published PCT application WO 03/091024 A1.

DE 199 24 787 corresponds to US 659853C

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DE 100 58 996 corresponds to US2004/050276

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Respectfully submitted,

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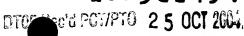
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